GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Accidents Involving Two Wheelers
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of two wheelers road accidents reported in the country during each of the last three years, Stat-wise;

(b) whether certain security features are proposed to be introduced in two wheelers to reduce fatalities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The total number of road accidents caused by two-wheelers during the calendar years 2012 to 2014 are given in the table below.

Year	Road accidents caused by two-wheelers
2012	1,22,968
2013	1,27,886
2014	1,33,634

State/UT-wise details of road accidents caused by two-wheelers for the last three years (2012 - 2014) are given in Annexure.

(b) to (d) Safety devices in motor cycles and safety standards of components are already prescribed in rule, 123 and 124 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways notifies safety standards of motor vehicles including two wheelers through Gazette Notification from time to time. Recently, Ministry has mandated headlamps for two wheelers which will automatically switch on when the engine is running vide notification GSR 188 (E) dated 22.02.2016 to improve their visibility.